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Case No. <u>10095/27</u>

Examiner: Daniel J. Petkovsek

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yan Zhou

Serial No: 10/083,674

Filed: October 19, 2001 Group Art Unit: 2874

For: Integrated Planar Composite

Coupling Structures for Bi-Directional Light Beam

Transformation Between a Small Mode Size Waveguide and a Large

Mode Size Waveguide

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to a <u>Restriction</u> <u>Election</u> dated <u>October 30, 2003</u> for a period of <u>three</u> month(s).

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		Applicant:				
claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.			F.R. §1.27.			
			is other than small entity			
			Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity	
			One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$420.00 \$950.00 \$1,480.00 \$2,010.00	\$55.00 \$210.00 \$475.00 \$740.00 \$1,005.00	
Fee Payment						
	$\boxtimes$	$\triangle$ Attached is a check for \$475 for the Petition fee.				
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.				for \$ for the Petition fee.	
		Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.				
				R	Respectfully submitted,	
	Dated	l:	February 27, 2004	R	avid W. Okey egistration No. 42,959 ttorney for Applicant	
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